

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 30

By Overbey

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Chief Keith Sartin
upon receiving the Costo McGhee Award from
the Tennessee Association of Rescue Squads.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should salute those citizens who, through their extraordinary efforts, have distinguished themselves as community leaders of whom we all can be proud; and

WHEREAS, one such noteworthy person is Blount County Rescue Squad Chief Keith Sartin, recipient of the Costo McGhee Award from the Tennessee Association of Rescue Squads in recognition of his exceptional service as a rescue worker and community leader; and

WHEREAS, he accepted the award at the association's 57th Annual Convention in Knoxville; and

WHEREAS, the Costo McGhee Award is given to a rescue squad member who has proven to be both an outstanding squadsman and an asset to the community through civic work performed outside rescue squad duties; and

WHEREAS, Chief Sartin served for eighteen years with the Loudon County Rescue Squad before joining the Blount County Rescue Squad in 2010; and

WHEREAS, a paramedic for thirteen years, he shares the invaluable experience he has gained throughout his career by volunteering as a medical supervisor for the American Red Cross First Aid Station, as a member of the Blount County Local Emergency Planning Commission, assisting in the development of numerous area disaster drills, and as an instructor for several free sixty-hour first responder courses, as well as CPR workshops in local schools; and

WHEREAS, Chief Sartin epitomizes the spirit and commitment that are characteristic of a true Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, this General Assembly finds it appropriate to pause in its deliberations to acknowledge and applaud Chief Keith Sartin for his dedication to the state of Tennessee and its citizens; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate Chief Keith Sartin on receiving the Costo McGhee Award from the Tennessee Association of Rescue Squads, thank him for his tireless service to the people of Blount County and this State, and wish him all the best in his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.